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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE: MCKINSEY & CO., INC. NATIONAL  
PRESCRIPTION OPIATE CONSULTANT  
LITIGATION

This Document Relates to: ALL ACTIONS

) Case No. 3:21-md-02996-CRB (SK)

) [Assigned to the Hon. Charles R. Breyer]

) **STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~**  
) **ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING**  
) **SCHEDULE FOR PLAINTIFFS' MOTION**  
) **TO LIFT THE DISCOVERY STAY**

**STIPULATION**

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2021, this Court issued Pretrial Order No. 1 that ordered “[p]ending further order of this Court, all outstanding discovery proceedings are stayed, and no further discovery shall be initiated.” (Dkt. 56 at ¶ 7).

WHEREAS, on and before May 5, 2022, Plaintiffs met and conferred with Defendants seeking agreement that the discovery stay should be lifted and discovery should proceed in this matter. Defendants do not agree that discovery should proceed in this matter at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties, pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 7 (Dkt. 293), hereby agree and stipulate to the below briefing schedule and hearing date regarding lifting the discovery stay as issued in Pretrial Order No. 1:

Plaintiffs’ Motion to Lift the Discovery Stay to be filed: May 10, 2022

Defendants’ Opposition to be filed: May 26, 2022

Plaintiffs’ Reply to be filed: June 2, 2022

Hearing date: July 15, 2022

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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1 Dated: May 9, 2022

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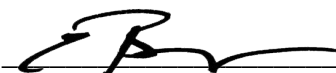
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16 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation, and for good cause shown, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 DATED: May 16, 2022

  
20 CHARLES R. BREYER  
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE